

3/18/08 Bd. Mtg. Item 13  
Recycle Water Policy  
Deadline: 3/10/08 by 12 p.m.

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**Subject:** Revised comments on newly proposed recycled water policy

To: California State Water Resources Control Board  
Attn: Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board  
From: John M. Ackerman, M.D.  
Re: Revised comments on newly proposed recycled water policy  
Date: March 2, 2008

In the new Policy Proposal and Environmental Document within the Staff Report for controlling California recycled water, you do not mention Dr. Mc Gowan's concerns regarding the possibility that:

- a.) the present published standards that regulate the cleansing of water are, very likely, inadequate and thus
- b.) recycled water in certain parts of California might well have the potential to eventually spread disease.

Please, pay serious and careful attention to the anti-biotic and chlorine resistant bacteria found in the pilot study by Dr. Mc Gowan.

In the scientific light of Dr. Mc Gowan's pilot recycled water microbiologic findings and his concerns regarding their possible future environmental negative impacts, you must, by law, include these issues in your new Policy Proposal and Environmental Document within the Staff Report with enough emphasis for the public to be alerted and have a chance to comment. Without these items included, your documents are deficient.

